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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. From 1 to 10 March 1951, the Flak Kaserne in Weimar (M 51/J 57) still quartered about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Routine training activity was observed in the billeting area, with 160 to 200 troops engaged in basic training and weapons drill at one time. Five 37-mm artillery pieces were seen in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included driving-school vehicles

a 37-mm AA gun; six trucks \_\_\_\_\_ towing artillery

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pieces of about 70 mm caliber; six trucks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ towing 37-mm AA guns; passenger cars

\_\_\_\_\_ and trucks \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

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2. The eastern section of the Tannenberg Kaserne was still occupied by a unit of about 120 men. The unit in the central section of the installation furnished motor vehicles of all types to other units at the post. Repair and maintenance work on motor vehicles was observed at all times. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ The western section of the Tannenberg Kaserne still quartered German Volkspolizei. (2)

3. The eastern section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne was still occupied by about 400 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About 200 unarmed soldiers engaged in basic drill and several small groups of soldiers in rifle and close-combat training were seen in the billeting area on three consecutive days. Motor vehicles observed there \_\_\_\_\_ The central section of the installation was still heavily occupied by about 700 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia. About 250 troops once seen practicing in the billeting area were supervised by 15 officers. Vehicles observed with the unit \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The Mueller Kaserne still quartered about 400 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Radio truck \_\_\_\_\_

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with extended antenna and a generator was still observed in the billeting area. About 200 troops were once seen receiving close order drill and signal training. There was intensive training activity on all days of observation. Vehicles observed in the installation

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5. The Flieger Kaserne in Mohra quartered about 4,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. The training of the troops was conducted in the area outside the billeting section. Units of up to 200 soldiers were seen drilling and in various types of field training. Four 37-mm AA guns with crews of 10 soldiers were observed, but source was not sure whether they belonged to the installation. Intensive training of student drivers was noticed. Passenger car [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

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6. On 17 and 18 February, the Panzer Kaserne on Jenaerstrasse was occupied by about 300 troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets. This estimate corrects previous statements [redacted] (6)

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7. The Polizei Kaserne on Rosenthalstrasse quartered not more than 60 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets and who seemed to be drivers and maintenance personnel. Some garages, the doors of which stood open, sheltered only passenger cars. Maintenance work on motor vehicles was being done in the yard. Truck [redacted] and passenger cars [redacted] were observed. Foundation walls being built beside the garages in the billeting area indicated that a new garage was to be constructed there. (7)

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## Comments.

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- (1) The information [redacted] confirms the previous belief that the Flak Kaserne quarters component units of the 13th AAA Div. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (2) The central section of the Tannenberg Kaserne is occupied by the 257th Motor Trans Bn of the Eighth Sds Army. [redacted] It is not known whether the unit of 120 men which source repeatedly reported to be located in the eastern section of the installation belongs to this battalion. 50X1-HUM
- (3) The information strengthens the belief that the Luetzendorf Kaserne quarters a component unit of the 13th AAA Div and a signal regiment of the Eighth Sds Army. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (4) [redacted] confirm the 446th Sig Bn of the Eighth Sds Army in the Mueller Kaserne. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (5) The information on training [redacted] confirm the Flieger Kaserne in Mohra as quartering component units of the 20th Sds Mecz Div, including the 65th Sds Mecz Regt, which was confirmed there until 20 November 1950. 50X1-HUM
- (6) The Panzer Kaserne on Jenaerstrasse is believed to quarter a unit connected with the CCC Kommandatura. As early as the fall of 1950, [redacted] estimated the number of troops there at 250 to 300. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (7) The Polizei Kaserne still houses a repair shop. [redacted]

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